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Wmms Nov^r 4th 1830

My dear is so great to see you my

Dear son that I intend leaving this tomorrow to go
up in the North America on Saturday - As it will be
attended with more fatigue & trouble for me to cross
the river, I must beg the favor of Dr^r Beck to
allow you to meet me at West Point & remain with
me till Sunday afternoon when I shall return in
the same boat. - I shall also be happy to see
Dr^r Beck. - Your grandmama returned to this
place the day after I wrote you, she is now pretty
well & will write for herself. I shall reserve all
my scolding until I see you - I was delighted with
your letter enclosing the certificate & dear Willys kind
affectⁿ & parental letter of advise, it has endeared
him more to me than ever, I hope you will be able
to send to him to accompany you over on a visit to

me at the Point. I shall hope to have you both
with me while I remain. — I have written to
W^m Baker to ask the favor of him to purchase
your skates which I shall bring up with me together
with the other things. —

Your certificate my beloved Son gave me more
heart felt satisfaction than any paper I have perused for
a very long period. It must convince you my love of the
propriety of what I have before written you that "application
conquers all things". Your Mother my dear child will have
the goodness to purchase a set of studs which I hope you
will accept as a mark of my high approbation of your
proper feelings in endeavoring to place yourself upon
a footing with other young gentlemen of your standing in
life, for it would not be easy to persuade me that my
darling boy has not a capacity to acquire any thing that
any other at his time of life could accomplish.
if you fail of a respectable standing, it will injure you
in the opinion of those whose friendship you would wish
to secure, & it would confirm some in the idea that
you were very censurable in the affair at Bloomington.

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I have long wish'd to send Dr. Wm P. some mark of my
esteem for him. Y^r dear Mother will purchase a set
of Studds for him which you can have the pleasure of
presenting to him

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John Sean

Highland school

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Putnam County
N. Y.

